

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : SHIPVR. JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
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BUFILE 105-82555

DATE: 8/20/64

At approximately 11:30 P.M. this day Supervisor RICHARD D. ROGGE, Bureau Headquarters, advised that he was transmitting today a letter to the Commission concerning the alleged press release by FBI Chief in Dallas, GORDON SHANKLIN, that he had seen the paraffin test.

ROGGE stated that in effect his communication to the Warren Commission will state that the allegation is "completely unfounded."

ROGGE stated that MR. SHANKLIN should still send his airtel to the Bureau on Saturday (8/22/64) as previously told to Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY, SOG, on 8/19/64.

ROGGE requested that he immediately be advised in the event that MR. SHANKLIN's reply to the allegation is other than as he will phrase it in his reply to the Commission, that is, the allegation is completely unfounded.

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*Re: Alleged Paraffin Test
Press Release by
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Shanklin*

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